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First Rice Tender Results 2005

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Report Highlights:

On April 25, Taiwan awarded its first medium grain brown rice tender to a U.S. supplier at NT\$10,554.4/mt or \$336/mt. Changes in quality specifications for 2005 did not impede completion of the tender. The next tender for 20,000 tons of medium grain rice is scheduled for June. (Current exchange rate is \$1=NT\$31.4, quoted 04/25/2005.)

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First Public Rice Tender for Medium Brown Rice Completed

On April 25, Taiwan awarded its first public rice tender of medium grain brown for 2005. According to U.S. exporters, the tender went smoothly with three U.S. bidders participating. One bidder failed in the technical bid because of a high number of damaged kernels. The tender went smoothly despite changes in quality specifications for 2005 (see GAIN TW5009 for further details).

Tender No.: GF4-940046

Tender of 12,000 mt of Medium Grain Brown Rice awarded to an U.S. supplier at NT\$10,554.4/mt or \$336/mt.